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REMARKS

Claims 25-39 and 42-50 are currently pending, of which 25 and 45 are independent. Claims 25-39, 42-44, and 50 are allowed. Claims 45-47 and 49 stand rejected. Claim 48 is objected to. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks.

Section 102 Rejections

Claims 45-47 and 49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,921,466 to Hongo et al. The applicant amended claim 45 to recite "a sensor positioning system configured . . . to provide relative movement between the one or more sensors and the substrate, the sensor positioning system comprising a positioning arm on which the one or more sensors are disposed," which is similar to the limitation the Examiner indicated in the office action as not being disclosed or suggested by the prior art of record. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 45 and its dependent claims should be allowed.

The applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed. Please apply any appropriate charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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